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REMARKS

Claims 33 through 63 are pending in this application. Claims 33 through 59 have been allowed. Claims 60 through 63 stand rejected as being allegedly being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by U.S. Patent 5,746,608 (Taylor).

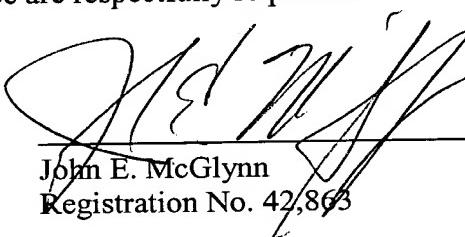
Applicant's undersigned representative proposes canceling claims 60 through 63 in order that allowed claims 33 through 59 may pass to issuance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The cancellation of claims 60 through 63 should not be interpreted to be a comment on the merits of the pending rejections of those claims. To the contrary, Applicant's undersigned representative believes the claims are patentable over the cited reference and intends to pursue these and/or additional claims in a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's undersigned representative respectfully submits that pending claims 33 through 59 patentably define over the prior art of record. Reconsideration of the office action issued on July 14, 2004 and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

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